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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: BIO INFORMATION ON MEMBERS OF SOVIET WRITERS
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1. SERGEI VLADIMIROVICH MIKHALKOV; BORN 12 MARCH, 1913
IN MOSCOW. LITERARY CAREER BEGAN 1928 IN PIATIGORSK.
HE WAS GIVEN AWARD "HONORED CITIZEN OF THE CITY OF
PIATIGORSK" IN 1966.

2. MIKHALKOV'S WORKS HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO MANY
LANGUAGES OF SOVIET UNION AND INTO SEVERAL
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FOREIGN LANGUAGES AS WELL. PRINTINGS OF HIS SEVERAL
WORKS RUN WELL OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLION COPIES.

3. MIKHALKOV HOLDER OF MANY MEDALS, AMONG THEM HERO
OF SOCIALIST LABOR, GOLDEN STAR "HAMMER AND SICKLE"
(BOTH 1973), ORDER OF LENIN ON THREE OCCASIONS
(1939, 1963, 1973), ORDER OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION
(1971), RED BANNER (1945), RED BANNER OF LABOR
(1967) AND RED STAR (1943). HE HAS ALSO BEEN AWARDED
ORDER OF CYRIL AND METHODIUS FIRST CLASS BY
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BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

4. IN LITERARY FIELD MIKHALKOV HAS WON THREE GOVERNMENT PRIZES FOR CHILDREN'S VERSE (1941), SCRIPT FOR FILM "BUDDIES FROM THE FRONT" (1942), AND FOR SONGS "I WANT TO GO HOME" AND "ILYA GOLOVIN" (1949). FOR HIS WORKS FOR CHILDREN OF PRE-SCHOOL AGES HE WAS AWARDED LENING PRIZE IN 1970.

5. IN 1972 HE WAS GIVEN HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN AWARD BY AN INTERNATIONAL JURY AND WAS GIVEN ALEX VEDDING MEDAL IN 1973 BY GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

6. MIKHALKOV WAS MADE HONORED ARTIST OF THE RFSSR IN 1967 AND IS FULL MEMBER OF ACADEMY OF PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES. FOR HIS WORK IN LITERATURE AND PEDAGOGY HE WAS AWARDED GOLDEN MEDAL "STRUGGLER FOR PEACE" AND K.D. USHINSKOY AND N.K. KRUPSKAYA MEDALS.

7. IN 1962 HE WAS CHIEF EDITOR OF ALL UNION SATIRIC FILM JOURNAL "FTEL" AND WAS MEMBER OF COLLEGIUM OF MINISTRY OF CULTURE IN 1964. MIKHALKOV HAS BEEN MEMBER OF UNION OF WRITERS SINCE 1937, IS

MEMBER OF COPYRIGHT COMMISSION OF RFSSR AND IS MEMBER OF SUPREME SOVIET.

8. SERGEI PETROVICH ALEKSEYEV WAS BORN APRIL 1, 1922 IN THE UKRAINE TO FAMILY OF A VILLAGE DOCTOR. DURING WAR HE WAS PILOT AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORKED ON EDITORIAL BOARD OF JOURNAL "CHILDREN'S LITERATURE". HE HAS WRITTEN HANDBOOK FOR STUDENTS ON HISTORY OF USSR AND SERIES OF WORKS ON RUSSIAN HISTORY FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO OCTOBER REVOLUTION. IN ADDITION HE HAS WRITTEN BOOK OF SHORT STORIES CALLED "THE UNUSUAL IS USUAL" SET IN TIME OF PETER THE GREAT AND WORK ENTITLED "A PEASANT LAD". IN 1970 HE WAS AWARDED N.K. KRUPSKAYA PRIZE BY GOVERNMENT OF RFSSR FOR HIS BOOK "A HUNDRED TALES FROM RUSSIAN HISTORY". IN GENERAL RECOGNITION OF HIS LITERARY WORK HE WAS AWARDED A MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE (ZNAK POCHERTA). IN 1969 HE

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BECAME CHIEF EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL "CHILDREN'S LITERATURE".

9. IRINA PETROVNA TAKMAKOVA WAS BORN 1929 IN MOSCOW. HER MOTHER WAS A PEDIATRICIAN AND HER FATHER AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. IN 1953 SHE GRADUATED FROM PHILOLOGICAL FACULTY OF MOSCOW UNIVERSITY AND BECAME GRADUATE STUDENT IN DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL AND COMPARATIVE

LINGUISTICS. HOWEVER, SINCE 1958 SHE HAS DEVOTED HERSELF EXCLUSIVELY TO CREATIVE WRITING. IN 1965 SHE BECAME MEMBER OF UNION OF WRITERS. SHE HAS WRITTEN MANY BOOKS OF VERSE FOR CHILDREN OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH, SWEDISH AND BULGARIAN. SHE IS A MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS OF TWO JOURNALS, "PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION" AND "JOLLY DRAWINGS". SHE IS A DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE ARTISTIC SECTION OF THE MOSCOW ORGANIZATION OF WRITERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. ON OCCASION SHE HAS WRITTEN CRITICISM ON CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FOR THEORETICAL JOURNALS AND NEWSPAPERS. HER HUSBAND, LEV ALESEYEVICH TAKMAKOV IS AN ILLUSTRATOR OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND TOGETHER THEY HAVE WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED SEVERAL BOOKS.

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